

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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| or inventor's certif | ficate, or § 365(a) of any PCT II | J.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign anternational application which designated at less identified below any foreign application for application on which priority is claimed: | application(s) east one count patent or inve | for patent ry other ntor's |
| Prior Foreign Application(s) | | | <u>Priority Claimed</u> <u>Yes</u> <u>No</u> | |
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| I hereby claim the | e benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 | 9(3) of any United States provisional application | on(s) below: | |
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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